FISCAL NOTE

SB 2781 - HB 2764

January 29, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the list of minerals regulated by the Department of Environment and Conservation under the Tennessee Mineral Surface Mining Law of 1972. The bill would require statewide regulation of limestone, dimension stone, and sand.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• The mining of limestone, dimension stone, and sand are currently regulated under the Water Quality Control Act. As a result, any increase in state expenditures to alter the form of such regulation is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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